## CHINA APPEALS TO RUSSIA:

HER EX.MINISTER TO GERMANY GOES TO SEE THE CZAR.

ge is instructed to Ask for the Withdrawal of Ressin's Deniands—The Russian Title to peer Island Confirmed -- England's Atti-tate and Her Influence with the Cuar. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUR.

PERIS, March 9.—Although the time permitted China to answer the Russian demands has lapsed, M. Pavloff, the Russian Charge d'Affaires, says that he has not taken action here, the explanation be-at on Sunday the Tsung-li-Yaor Board of Foreign Affairs, informed him that they had instructed Hsu-Ching-gChen, y. Chinese Minister to Germany, to go immediately to St. Petersburg and seek a special audiance with the Czar, with the view to obtaining

the withdrawal of the demands.
SHANGHAL March 9.—The Russian title to Deer Island, recently ceded by Corea, has been confirmed. Japan continues her preparations for a possible war. The mercantile community here is of the opinion that if Great Britain acquiesces, the Russians may occupy Wei Hai Wel when the Japanese evacuate that place,

China consenting. LONDON, March 9,-It is a curious sign of the umes, in these troublous days, that the immediate course of the financial markets of the world depends upon whether the aged lady who wears the British crown starts to-morrow on her holiday trip to the Riviera or remains in her dominions. If she goes, stocks will proba-My hold steady; if she stays, even consols may

It is preity well known in political circles in this and other European capitals that the Queen is firmly resolved never to sign another declaraties of war. It is fondly hoped by British statesmen that that sentiment is sufficiently strong in the breasts of the Czar and Kaiser to prevent them from drawing their awords against Great Britain as long as the present

overeign remains on the throne. There is preater reason than ever to-day for suspecting that Russia and France discredit the sincerity of the British threat of war if British polley and rights in the far East and Africa are interfered with. The impression prevails in those countries, apparently, that even if the British Government and people favored a forcible protest that the influence of the aged sov ereign would be sufficient to secure immunity for foreign aggressors.

This idea, if it exists, has already been folleved to the utmost limit which prudence permits. Public sentiment in England, regardless of rarty, will tolerate nothing more. The Government and the throne itself will find it impossible to accept without retaliation another blow against British prestige, but there is little chance that Victoria will ever be cailed upon to put her name to a declaration of war. Her Ministers will certainly be able to spare her that painful duty.

Retaliation against Russia in the present ensis will not take that form. It will come in the shape of British action which will be more offensive to Russia than the latter's virtual annexation of Manchuria is to England. It is useless to speculate upon what this action will be, but it will suffice to put upon the Czar the onus of beginning hostilities er compel him to seek a compromise. It is some move of this nature which is looked for by those who believe that Lord Salisbury is really in earnest in his China policy.

The Queen drove out at Windsor to-day and

the public mind is being prepared for a further estponement of her Majesty's journey to France. Lieut. Col. Sir A. J. Bigge, private sec retary to the Queen, telegraphed to the Lord Mayor of London to that effect to-day, giving as the official reason for the delay that it was "owing to the unsettled weather and the rough sess in the Channel."

The papers this morning print a telegram from St. Petersburg to a news agency, presum-ably supplied through the official Russian telegraph agency, which says: "It is understood that the negotiations proceeding between Russtand China in reference to the far East are regarded as being of a confidential nature, and it is consequently anticipated that no direct specific information is likely to be afforded at the present moment to the British Government is regard to these matters or in respect to the ands of Russia regarding Port Arthur and Talienwan.

comparatively reassuring. It says:

An interval may occur during which diplomatic means may be employed to avert the illconsidered action on the part of our rivals. If delay of any duration has been actually promred, Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister, may be relied upon to make the most of it in the interests of peace. "la other respects the position in China seems

as far from improvement as the position in West Africa. If the report from St. Petersburg that Russia will decline give Great Britain the information she has ested is accurate the nation cannot be blamed should they put the worst possible construction on the refusal. Those most familar with public opinion throughout the country will be the first to recognize that the present temper of the people is not to be trifled with. "At no time since the Crimean war, not even

at the moment when the special squadron was organized in January, 1896, have they been less disposed to brook infringements from any quarter on their just rights. They are perfectly convinced of the justice of their cause and the magnitude of the issues at stake both in China and West Africa. They believe it may become their duty to vindicate that cause in either region, and if such duty should be thrown upon them by the blindness or perversity of others they will not flinch from it. We do not make this assertion in any spirit of bravado or from any desire to rouse the warlike feeling of the country. We make it in the true interests of peace, because the greatest mesace to peace lies in the danger that our rivals may fail to believe that we are in carnest until it is too late.

"Foreigners do not appear to realize the busisess view we take of war as of other matters where our business interests are concerned. Our conduct is regulated mainly by business considerations. If the prejudice done us is slight we may resent it and yet pass it over rather than face serious losses, which, as we well know, war must at the best involve toour trade, butlif the prejudice done or threatened is very grave and irreparable, we are ready of the two great evils to choose war as

"We submitted to action in Tunis and Madagascar and West Africa which we should have been quite justified in resist-ing had we thought it worth while. It seems to have been inferred in some quarters on the Continent that we will submit to any amount of wrong without resistance. ir Edward Grey pointed out at the beginning of the session that this was a very serious mistake. Questions about Madagascar and Tunis, be observed, were not of sufficient intrinsic im-

portance to lead to a breach of peace between two great powers. China might well become such a question, and WestAfrica stands in the same category. There is no sort of doubt that this is the view of the situation now generally accepted by all parties

and all classes of Englishmen." MANCHESTER, England, March 9 .- The Manchester Guardian says: "A rumor reaches us which is considered trustworthy that within the next three or four days a British fleet will

### take possession of one of the Chinese ports."

Nade Associate School Superintendent. Flushing, I. I., March 9, Edward Fagan of Newtown was appointed Associate Superinleadent of the achools of the borough of Queens at a meeting of the borough Board of Education this afternoon.

#### One Night to Denver.

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TROUBLE PEARED IN HAWAIL White Reyalists Doing Their Best to Incite th

HONOLULU, March 2, via San Francisco, March Those who keep close watch on the white politicians in the Royalist campaign declare that these men are especially active among the Kanakas now, and are stirring up ill-feeling that may break out at any time in a revolt such as was planned, but nipped in the bud in 1895. It is said that hews that the United States refuses annexation will be the signal for an up rising.

Leading business men here are very anxious for they know how near to success the last conspiracy came and how merciless the Kanakas would be in case they gained the upper hand.

SAILORS SHUN THE BABCOCK.

She Gets Away from Hawatt at Last with Lot of Jail Birds in Her Craw.

HONOLULU, March 2, via San Francisco, the Sewall line sailed for New York on Feb. 26 after great trouble with her sailors. The Babcock has had about the worst name of any ship affoat since T. F. Oakes changed her name. Capt. Graham had to accept twelve Kanakas to make up the full crew of eighteen men. The remaining six white men only shipped to escape imprisonment here. At the last moment one of

imprisonment here. At the last moment one of the six jumped overboard and swam ashore rather than sail on the Babcock.

At one time it looked as though the Captain would have no officers, as the mates who came with him from New York asked for their discharge, and two who were brought from the coast refused to stay. Finally the Captain secured as second mate a man who was recently released from the San Quentin Prison, and the crew were all men who had been sentenced to imprisonment for various offences and had a choice between serving their terms or shipping on the Babcock. One sailor preferred the prison.

On the last voyage out from Baltimors the sailors on the Babcock declared that they had been cruelly used and on the day they reached Honolulu they all made complaint against the Captain. The Shipping Commissioner induced them to unload the vessel by a promise of securing them berths en good ships,

HAWAII AND JAPAN.

The Reason Minister Cooper Changed His Mind About Arbitration

Honolulu, March 2, via San Francisco, March 9.—Much feeling was aroused in the House of Representatives by the demand on Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper to explain his sudden change of policy in regard to Japannese immigration. On July 25, last year, Minister Cooper, in a short note to the Japanese Minister, declined to submit the immigration question to arbitration, but three days later he sent a second note accepting the proposition Thus the Government practically gave up the Thus the Government practically gave up the fight on the eve of victory, as Japan could not have enforced her demands.

Now it has leaked out that Cooper handed in his resignation rather than send the second note, but was prevailed on by President Dole and other members of the Cabinet to remain and to agree to their policy, which was adopted because of the fear that Japan would send a warship to enforce her derived.

OPIUM IN HAWAII.

The Import of the Drug to Be Farmed Out for

HONOLULU, March 2, via San Francisco, March 9.-Much bad blood has been stirred up by the passage of the Opium Licensing bill, which farms out the import of the drug for \$60,000 year paid to the Government. Senator Brown. who champions the measure, declared that un der the old law opium was being amuggled into the country in large quantities and the efforts

the country in large quantities and the efforts to check the traffic were a farcs. Hence the Government should farm out the import of opium, as is done in China and other Oriental countries.

It is notorious that opium smuggling has been winked at by the customs officials, several of whom are living in luxury on small salaries. One result of the passage of the bill is sure to be a great increase in the consumption of opium, as dealors, to pay the heavy license, must sell quantities of the drug. They will send agents to all the small towns to drum up trade, and as the Kanaka is fond of opium, the result is sure to be demoralizing.

NO MONARCHY NOR ANNEXATION. The Proposal Mr. Davies Makes to the Native Hawallane.

HONOLULU, March 2, via San Francisco, March 9.-An open letter has been addressed to the Hawaiians by Theodore M. Davies, guardian of Princess Kaiulani, in which he proposes that natives give up all hopes of re-establishing the monarchy and accept the republic, provided the Americans here cease working for annexation. His proposition will not be accepted by either side. The majority of the natives of Hawaii favor the monarchy, while the Americans and most of the influential foreigners de-

REEPING UP ITS LYNCHINGS. Two More Negro Victims of Mob Violence is Jefferson Parish, La.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.-Andrew Piggett and William Harris, two negroes from Belize. British Honduras, were lynched in Jefferson parish, immediately opposite New Orleans, this morning. Piggett and Harris arrived here a week ago. Yesterday evening they visited the carrying a gun, aimed it at her and demanded carrying a gun, aimed it at her and demanded her money. She caught hold of the gun and it was discharged in the strungle. The two men were arrested, charged with shooting at Mrs, Middleton, and locked up in the Gretna prison. A mob broke in with the intention of lynching them, but after a strungle the prisoners escaped. Harris was afterward run down by a searching party and tiddled with bullets in an open field. Pignett was also lynched, but the body has not yet been found. Jefferwon parish has long enjoyed the reputation of having more lynchings than any other part of the country.

KOERNER JURY STILL QUT. At 1:80 o'Clock This Morning No Verdict Mad

William J. Koerner, the newspaper artist who shot and killed Rose Alice Redgate, will proba bly know his fate to-day. His second trial for murder, which has lasted three weeks, was

for murder, which has lasted three weeks, was brought to a close at 4 o'clock yesterday aftermoon when the case went to the jury in Part II, of the Court of General Sessions. Keerner's counsel, Abe Levy, in summing up, told the jury that Keerner was insane when he killed the girl. Nine of his relatives, counsel said, were inmates of insane asylums and insanity runs in his family.

Prosecutor Osborne held that Keerner had shammed insanity at the time of the shooting, and that he had been shamming ever since.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning the jury was still out.

To Prevent Undervaluations by Importors.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Assistant Secretary Howell issued a circular to collectors of oustom to-day which marks the beginning of a series of efforts by the Treasury Department to prevent undervaluations by importors. The circular calls the attention of appraising officers to the calls the attention of appraising officers to the section of the tariff law which authorizes them to ascertain the wholesale price of goods in the United States markets which are subject to an ad valorem duty or to a combined ad valorem and specific duty. It authorizes the appraising officers, if the wholesale price of goods cannot be ascertained in the ordinary manner, to estimate it from the price of similar goods, taking into account the estimated duties, cost of transportation, insurance, and other necessary expenses from the place of shipment to the United States and a reasonable commission, if any has been paid, not exceeding 6 per cent.

Miss Nannette Josephine Keller was married o Joseph H. Kissam at noon yesterday in the Church of the Incarnation in Gates avenue. Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Hacchus, assisted by the Rev. George W. Barbydt of Westport. Conn. The bride was given away by her brother, Y. Hazle-wood Keller of Pluinfield, N. J., and the best man was Francis K. Brown.

Linthicum. Clark.

BALTIMORE, March 9 .- The marriage of Mrs. Helen A. Clark, widow of Mr. Gabriel D. Clark, to Mr. J. Charles Linthicum took place to-day at 1 o'clock at Emanuel Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Houston Eccleston in the presence of a few friends of the bride and bridgroom. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Linthicum drove to the station and left on a Southern wedding journey. GREAT RIOT IN BOMBAY

MANY NATIVES AND SOME EURO-PEANS KILLED IN THE CITY.

The Mindeon and Mehammedans Recent the Pingue Inspection-They Try to Bara the Mospitals, Assault Many Whites, and Arc Attacked with Most Tragical Results.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BOMBAY, March 9 .- Plague riots have begun n the native quarters of the city, with the result that many persons have been killed and wounded. British blue jackets have been landed o quell the disturbances and preserve order. The hospital officers have been attacked by the ob, and a plague inspector and three English

soldiers were stoned to death. The trouble originated from the presence of a searching party which visited the native quarer to ascertain if there were any deaths from the plague in the houses of the low-class Hindoes and Mohammedans. The intrusion was resented, and in a surprisingly short time a nob collected which vented its fury upon all Europeans in sight. The police fired a volley into the mob, killing six natives and wounding nany others. Business was suspended and all of the available troops and artillery were alled out. The town is quieter this evening, but a gen-

now wholly occupied by troops, and more have been ordered here from Poonab. The cooperation of the Mohammedans and Hindoos adds to the gravity of the situation. It is evident that the outbreak, which was the most alarming for nany years, was directed against Christians. During the rioting European officers and po lice were severely mauled. Several civilian Europeans in the streets were beaten and stabbed, some of them dangerously. A large number of plague ambulances were seized and ourned. Attempts were made to set fire to he hospitals, but these were checked. The Jamsetice Hospital was the scene of an especially violent assault, during which an English sur geon was badly injured. Successive rifle volleys alone saved the building from destruction. The

ZOLA AGAIN ACCUSED.

lieved to have been great.

umber of rioters killed is unknown, but is be

leme Handwriting Experts Want Bamar from Mim and Perroux.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. Paris, March 9 .- A libel action, brought by the handwriting experts MM. Belhomme, Courad, and Varinard against M. Zola and M. Perreux, manager of the Aurore, which paper printed Zola's famous letter, opened in the Correctional Police Court to-day.

Maitre Labori, who defended Zola in his re cent trial, and M. Clemenceau, who defended M. Perreux, appeared in the same interests to day, and contested the competency of the court. Their plea was overruled, after which the case was adjourned for two weeks.

> Liberals Win a Conservative Seat. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 9.-The bye-election held today in the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets to fill the vacancy in the House of Com nons caused by the death of Frederick Woot ton Isaacson, resulted in a victory for the Lib erals, who were represented by Mr. W. C. Steadman. The Conservative candidate was Mr standing 2,492 for Mr. Steadman to 2,472 for

At the last election Mr. Isaacson, who was a Conservative, was returned by a majority of

British Warships Will Be White or Black.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, March 9.-The Admiralty has or fered that all British warships be painted black or white, abandoning the uniform gray color now in vogue. All of the ships for India, China South America and Africa will be painted white and the vessels in other waters black.

Coell Rhodos May Re-Ruter Public Life. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

CAPE Town, March 9 .- A representative of the Cape Times in an interview with Cecil Rhodes drew from him expressions on the political situation that are interpreted as show ing his intention to immediately reenter active political life as the leader of the Progressive

Gen. Horace Porter Loses Some Jewelry.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, March 9 .- Gen. Horace Porter, the American Ambassador, lost a travelling bag today containing some jewelry that was valued at 600 francs. The bag was left in the cab in which Gen. Porter returned to his home from the railroad station. No trace of the jewolry has yet been found.

BUMPS IN THE FOG.

The Ferrybeat Middletown in Two Collision Within an Hour. There were many mishaps in the thick for

that hung over the waters of this neighborhood yesterday morning. The little Government propeller Atlantic, which plies between Governor's Island and the Battery, while on her 8 o'clock trip to this city was run into by the tug C. P. Raymond, which came feeling her way out of the East River. The tug hit the Atlantic or the starboard side forward, smashing her rail and staying a hole in her cabin. Her hull was andamaged. She returned, to Governor's Island, and her passengers, consisting mainly of school children, were transferred to the steamer Gen. Thayer and brought over to the ity. The ferryboats Albany of the West Shore Railroad and Newark of the Pennsylvania line the former bound to this city and the latter to Jersey City, bumped in midstream and jarred beir bassengers. The boats were not damaged The ferryboat Garden City, from Long Island City, while making landing at the foot of James

City, while making landing at the foot of James slip, East River, ran into a car float tied up at the endfof the ferry slip. The Garden City's rudder chains were carried away and she was slightly damaged otherwise. She made her slip without other accident.

The ferryboat Middetown of the Staten Island route while on her way from St. George to this city collided with the schooner Carrie D. Hicks, which was in tow of the tug Jessie D. Nichols. Several feet of the Middletown's guard rail were carried away and her passengers were shaken up. An hour later the Middletown had an encounter with an Erie car float in tow of the tug Elmira. This timo the Middletown lost her forward rudder and several stanchions. After landing her passengers at the foot of Whitehall street she was towed to Staten Island for repairs.

KLONDIKERS IN HARD LUCK. The Steamer Whitiaw Burned with the Outsite

of All Her Passengers. SEATTLE, Wash., March 9 .- By the steame Humboldt, which left Skagway on March 5, it is learned that the steamer Whitlaw was destroyed by fire on Skagway Beach, the fire be ng caused by spontaneous combustion in the oilskin sacking used by the miners in packing beir outlits. The vessel was beached to save her, but she and her cargo, including all the minors outfits, were destroyed.

Nine men strived from Dawson bringing nearly \$800,000 in gold dust and the same amount in drafts representing their geld deposits in Dawson. The Humboldt made the round trip in nine days, beating all the records over this route.

City to Treat Hydrophobia Cases The Board of Health adopted yesterday a reso-

lution making provision for free treatment of persons suffering from hydrophobia, and direct ing that the bacteriological laboratory at the foot of East Sixteenth street be immediately opened to the public for the Pasteur system of treatment.

Where Yesterday's Fires Wore. A. M.—12:10, 267 Grand street, David Cohen, dam-age \$1,500; 4:00, 719 Third avenue, William Rosen bladt, damage \$100; S:35, 1699 Third avenue, Jaco

bladt, damage \$100, 8:35, 1898 Third avenue, Jacob Betkiade, damage \$25; 9:10, 172 Eldridge street, Nathan Levi, damage \$100.

P. M.—8:15, 137 East Mineteenth street, Hermine Weicking, damage slight; 4:00, 243 East Fortioth atreet, Margaret Curry, no damage: 5:05, 58 Ann street, Standard Frinting Company, damage trilling; 5:50, 73 East 193th street, Michael McKenus, damage slight; 6:40, 342 East Thirty-ninth street, Samuel Handweiger, damage \$5; 7:35, 253 West Minsty drai street, Charles W. Davis, damage \$50; 9:25, 110 East Hroadway, Ascher Salizea, damage trilling; 2:15, 1666 Third avenue, Robert J. Johnson, damage \$25,

APPOINTMENTS AND REMOVALS.

of More (ity Employees Cut. Anthony Clinchy was appointed Inspector of Meter Tests in the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies yesterday by Commissioner Kesrney, Clinchy was formerly State Inspector of Gas Meters. Four years ago charges were made against him before Gov. Morton and Clinchy resigned. He has been a Tammany man in politics. His salary in his new post will be \$4,000 a year. C. P. Edwards

Keating at a salary of \$1,200. Commissioner of Correction Lantry has dismissed John Kerr, who was the Warden of the District Prisons in Mayor Strong's administration. A few weeks ago Kerr's salary was reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,000 a year and he was ordered to Riker's Island as Warden of the Workhouse. He did not report for duty, alleging that the reduction and transfer were illeral. Commissioner Lantry consulted Corporation Counsel Whalen, and acting on his advice dismissed Kerr. John J. Mulhall, a keeper, has been detailed to do Kerr's work, Commissioner Lantry has reduced the pay of forty-one the Kings County Penitentiary from \$1,000 to \$900. The salary of Dr. Charles eral feeling of uneasiness prevails. The town is

was appointed receiving clerk by Commissioner

keepers in the Kings County Penitentiary from \$1,000 to \$100. The salary of Dr. Charles F. Yerer, resident physician at the penitentiary, has been cut from \$1,000 to \$750, and Dr. Homer L. Bartlett, one of the physicians, and five guards have been dismissed.

The Charlies Commissioners have appointed Joseph B. Pearce, Jr., Superintendent of the Richmond Almahouse at a salary of \$1,200 a year. He will be assisted by the following staff: Gertrude Murray. Port Richmond, matron, salary \$350; Mary E. Richmond, sasistant matron, salary \$350; Mary E. Richmond, sasistant matron, salary \$350; Mary E. Richmond, Port Richmond, sasistant matron, salary \$450; Isaae L. Millspaugh, Richmond, physician, salary \$550. The Board of Public Improvements has appointed William J. Haggerty stenographer and typewriter at \$1,200 a year. The board took its axe into the Topographical Department on Tuesday and the pay of 103 employees was reduced. Eighteen of the sufferers were assistant engineers, computers, three draughtsmen, two assistant draughtsmen, four transitmen, ten topographical draughtsmen, five levellers, four rodmen, twelve chalimen, twenty-eight axemen, two clerks, and a stenographer, and one computer and draughtsmen, five levellers, four rodmen, twelve chalimen, twenty-eight axemen, two clerks, and a stenographer, and one computer and draughtsmen. The cuts range between \$250 and \$20, most of them being in the neighborhood of \$175 a year.

Comptroller Coler has announced the following appointments:

Deputy City Paymaster, David J. Van Winkle, \$2,500.

Filer of Coupons, Auditing Bureau (temporary), Miss Alice Lamb, \$12 a week. Filer of Coupons, Auditing Bureau (temporary), Miss Alice Lamb, \$12 a week.

BROOKLYN. BROOKLYN.

Inspectors in Auditor's Department, William M. Horan, \$1,200; J. F. Scanlan, \$1,500; Edward J. Fitzpatrick, \$1,300.
Registrars of Claims, in Auditor's office, John H. Robinson, John B. Gray, \$1,100 each.
Examiner in Auditor's Department, George J. Gibbons, \$1,200.
Measenger, John J. M. Cans, \$1,000.
Bookkeeper, Edward T. Clarity, \$1,000.
Warrant Clerks (temporary), Bernard H. Farrell, John G. Galingher, \$3 a day.
Warrant Registrar, Thomas F. Lanagan, \$1,000.

Cartman, William Delancey, \$3 a day. Assistant Clerk of Accounts, John Hartjen, \$1,500.

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Paymaster's Clerk, T. A. Snedeker, \$1,300.
Assistant to Accountants, J. Fahey, \$3 a day.
RICHMOND. Warrant Clerk in Auditor's Department, John F Carey, \$900. Temporary Clerk, William C. Thomas, \$3 a day.

QUEENS. Disbursing Clerks, John Kuhler, James Carn, \$1,000. Warrant Clerk, James Carroll, James Han-On. \$1,000.

The Park Commissioners have fixed the following galaries; N. J. Rose, landscape architect, \$2,500; C. H. Woodman, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, \$2,000; P. W. St. John, General Foreman, \$2,000.

BROOKLYN CITY WORKS SCANDAL. Contractor Boody's Son Compelled to Testify Before the Grand Jury.

Assistant District Attorney Clarke of Brooklyn is conducting the examination before the Grand Jury of witnesses in the investigation into the charges that about \$80,000 was unlaw fully disposed of during the administration of City Works Commissioner Willis. The contractors whose names have appeared in connec tion with these charges are Doody, O'Connor, Haywood, Frazer, and Finkle.

Daniel F. Doody, a son of Contractor Daniel Doody, was called as a witness yesterday, and Mr. Clarke asked him a number of questions. He declined to answer them on the ground that he was acting on the advice of counsel. Mr. Clarke then had young Doody arraigned before Judge Aspinall and asked the Judge to instruct

Clarke then had young Doody arraigned before Judge Aspinall and asked the Judge to instruct the witness to answer.

Jerry A. Wernberg, counsel for Doody, said that the District Attorney had no right to take his client before the jury and use any part of his testimony against him.

"This is a general investigation," Mr. Clarke said. "The former Commissioner of City Works has been before the Grand Jury and expressed himself as being astounded at what has taken place. The former Mayor, according to documental evidence before us, is astounded. Now, between these two peaks is the rottenness, and we are sounding the depths and shoals. If every witness can go to some attorney as distinguished as my learned friend here, and on his advice refuse to answer, we might as well drop the investigation at once."

Judge Aspinall said that be would order the witness to answer the questions, and if he again refused then he was to be brought before the Court.

"I hope," said Mr. Wernberg, "that when he

refused then he was to be brought before the Court.

"I hope," said Mr. Wernberg, "that when he refuses the next time he will say it is because the answer might tend to incriminate him."

Mr. Clarke protested at the remark made by Mr. Wernberg, and Judge Aspinall said that he would see that justice was done.

When Mr. Doody again appeared before the jury he answered most of the questions asked by Mr. Clarke, but refused on personal grounds to answer others.

COLER WILL KEEP WITHIN THE LAW. The Comptroller's Reply to the Civil Service

Reform Association. Secretary George McAneny of the Civil Serrice Reform Association received the following letter yesterday from Comptroller Coler, in reply to a communication touching certain appoint

sel an opinion as to the necessity for the approval of the new rules by the State Civil Service Commission, this being the most important legal point raised in your communication. As to the details in regard to employees who, as you state, have been improperly appointed. I beg to thank you for the information contained in your letter. Each instance cited by you will receive the most careful consideration by the Department of Finance before paying nts are made of the salaries of such appointees. I beg to assure you that I will at all times appreciate such assistance of this character as you may be able to offer, with a view of protecting the city and the Department of Finance from the results of any violations of the Civil Service law, rules, and regulations."

Mr. McAneny says that the stand taken by the Comptroller is satisfactory to the association, which holds that the city civil service rules must be approved by the State Commissioners, and intends to prosecute any person who violates the law.

The Civil Service Reform Association's Exsel an opinion as to the necessity for the ap

who violates the law.

The Civil Service Reform Association's Ex The Civil Service Reform Association's Executive Committee met last evening at the City
Club, Thirty-fifth street and Fitth avenue, and
decided to test in the courts at once the legality of the municipal civil service regulaitions. Secretary George McAneny said after
the meeting that an effort would be
made to arrange a friendly suit with
Corporation Counsel Whalen and Comptroller
Coler on the question of submitting the rules to
the State Board. The association decided also
to contest the legality of the rules in all cases
where they remove from the competitive class
places in which examinations have been
successfully held, such as superintendents of
hospitals and asylums, Wardens of prisons and
heads of buresus in the Health Department,
and cases where an excess of "confidential"
appeintments are made. The association will
also carry to the courts cases in which employees
are dismissed and places abolished and places
having the same duties are made.

OITY TO BUILD A SKYSCRAPER. President Guggenheimer's Plan of Gathering

President Guggenheimer of the Council, who is a member of the committee of the Sinking Fund Commission having in charge the question of gathering under one roof all the depart-ments which now have quarters in buildings ments which now have quarters in buildings not belonging to the city, thinks that the problem could be solved by making the new fiall of Records, which is to be built at Chambers and Centre streets thirteen stories high, instead of eight. John R. Thomas, the architect who frew the plans for the building, has been asked for an opinion concerning the practicability of the proposed change. His answer is expected to-morrow.

\$1,000,000 for New School Meners. The Brooklyn School Board has decided to ask for the issue of \$1,000,000 for the erection of

WANAMAKER IN THE RACE.

Authory Clinchy Gots a 84,000 Job-Salarie ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

He Accepts the Xemination of the Busines Men and Makes a Sharp Attack Upon the Machine Methods of Quay's Republican Management—He is Ready to Fight at Once.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.-John Wanamaker made public to-night a letter addressed to s committee appointed by a meeting of Republi can business men of the State in which he con sents to enter the fight for the Republican nomination for Governor. He says:
"I consent to be a candidate for Governor, in pursuance with your request presented to me

Feb. 7. My reply to you has been necessarily delayed. These are the reasons: I have not wanted to become a candidate and add to my labors the duties of personally conducting a campaign. I have been endeavof a dozen men of the State available for the place. I ardently hoped that the leaders of the Republican party would accept the notice served upon them by the bourse meeting, that the people intended to have something to say as to who should be their next Governor.

"The developments of the past two weeks have been invaluable to your cause and conclusive upon me in determining my action. The crisis upon us is awfully serious in its bearing upon the future standing and of the State's prosperity. Since the last three county conven tions I have had a clearer vision of the dangers of the situation, and now, after taking ample time to analyze existing conditions, and having carefully considered every phase of the situation from all political standpoints, I have arrived at this final decision with a comprehensive knowledge of what the contest involves personally and what the chances of success are. "I am neither deceived nor influenced by

false hopes, and know full well what my prospects of success are, with the delegate-electing machinery in the hands of the enemy, with primaries and conventions so manipulated as to defeat instead of register the will of the voter; with the same high-handed methods that were employed to send an almost overwhelming delegation to the last National Convention instructed for Senator Quay, when an overwhelming majority of the voters of the State were for McKinley; with manufactured contests and begus chims, to be sustained by a State Committee that can be relied upon to seat chough contesting delegates to give the machine candidate a majority—as was done at last year's State convention with the delegates of the Twenty-seventh district of Philadelphia—and the contest that is now set up, without a scintilla of regularity or legality in the Twenty-fourth district of Philadelphia, involving six delegates, and with a chairman who gives timely warning that the State organization will be against me if nominated.

"But I am no more moved by these conditions than by the rumored deals of politicians, the threats of character assassins, the tongue of slander, or the fact that nearly one-third of all the delegates to the next State Convention have already been elected.

"I ignore all personal considerations. I accept your invitation as a call of duty, and, making the issue one of principe, not spoils, I am ready to go forward with you in your battle for political emancipation, convinced that the right will ultimately triumph and that the people desire to settle the question themselves, and settle it this very year.

"If it is action of yours in bringing me into the field creates discord within party ranks I take no blame therefor, as I have not solicited the nomination. Neither is it essential that I be elected Governor, I twill cost me nothing to state a greater that some one shall be selected to whom the interests of the State can be safely intrusted, who shall represent the people, not the edict of any one usu.

"The refore, let there be no misunderstanding as to the vote damand a strict accounting. With school fund machinery in the hands of the enemy, with primaries and conventions so manipulated as to defeat instead of register the will of the voter;

The Cital New Control City Committee.

The Citizens' Union's Central City Committee which met to organize on Monday evening, told yesterday the names of its officers. They are: Chairman, Arthur Von Briesen: First Vice-Chairman, Arthur von Briesen; First vice Chairman, A. S. Haight, formerly treasurer of the Brooklyn Committee of Fifty; Second Vice-Chairman, John W. Weed of Queens; Treas-urer, J. Kenneny Tod; Finance Committee, Ed-ward D. Page, Percival Knauth, and S. Perry Sturges of Brooklyn; Nominating Committee, J. De Witt Warner of the Bronx, Fielding L. Marshall, and T. C. Huntington.

New York Town Elections. SARATOGA, March 9 .- The result of yester day's town meetings throughout Saratoga county is that the board of twenty Supervisors will be equally divided between the Democrats and Republicans. Last year the Democrats had only four members, and they have made a clear gain of six. This is the first tie in the Board of Supervisors since 1878.

BEGGAR'S REVENGE PROVES FATAL. Man He Pushed Into the River for Refusing

James Quinn, a brass finisher, who, when fished out of the North River at Fifty-first street on Tuesday night, said that he had been pushed in by a beggar to whom he had refused beer money, died at Roosevelt Hospital at 10

clock last night. When Quinn's story was told to the police of the West Forty-seventh street station on Tuesthe West Forty-seventh street station on Tues-day night, they laughed at it and said he was probably drunk. When they were informed last night that he was dead they became lan-guidly interested and speculated upon the pro-priety of detailing a detective on the case. Quinn's wife came to the bospital last night from her home at 149 Ferry street, Paterson, N. J. She learned of her husband's condition from the newspapers, and begged enough money among her neighbors to come to New York. She said that she and her insband were almost destitute, and that he had left her ten days ago to go Worcester, Mass., to look for work. She had supposed that he was in Worcester.

WANT ELEVATED ROAD EXTENDED. Optown Tammany Men See No Other Solution of the Rapid Transit Problem.

The Tammany General Committee of the I wenty-third Assembly district passed a resolution last night criticising the Rapid Transit Commissioners for its want of action in furnishing rapid transit, and favoring the extension of the Manhattan Elevated road on the west side as far as Yonkers as the only solution of the problem possible within the coming decade. A committee was appointed to further this end.

Vell Dead at an Elevated Station. Henry Tunkle of 401 West Thirty eighth street fell dead at the 135th street station of the Sixth avenue elevated railroad at 3:30

o'clock yesterday morning. An autopsy that his death was due to heart disease.

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results and am able to commend its virtues from experience. I have used it for catarrh and have derived help. "JAMES LONGSTREET."

Among the great central figures of the war Gen. Longstreet stands out in brilliant military fame and glory. As are as sociated the names of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, so will the pages of history associate the names of Lee, Longstreet and Jackson, comprising the six greatest Generals of the Rebellion.

Gen. James Longstreet, the last survivor of this illustrious group of leaders and commanders of the armies, lives at present at 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C., and although 76 years of age, is ton, D. U., and although 76 years of age, is now hale and hearty, and, as all the world knows, has recently married a young wife. In talking of his present good health, the General spoke in the highest terms of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, stating that he had been using this wonderful medicine with highly commendable results. In fact, so well picased is he with its beneficial effects in his own case that from his own personal knowlnow hale and hearty, and, as all the world knows, has recently married a young wife.

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Gen. Longstreet says:—

"It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to the many others in favor of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy surpasses anything the world has ever known. In fact, Dr. Greene's Nervura is the ideal spring medicine, the remedy which outclasses all others, the re

TICIDE OF LOUISE LANCASTER? A Comic Opera Singer Found Dead in a Board-

DALLAS, Tex., March 9.-Mrs. George B. Clark, whose stage name was Louise Lancaster, is believed to have committed suicide at a boarding house on Ross avenue this evening. She was shot through the heart. Mrs. Clark and her husband were at the head of a travelling comic opera company that became stranded in Oklahoma Territory recently. They came to Dallas and Mr. Clark had concluded arrange-

tained a key.

Coroner Skelton has the letter, and will hold
an inquest to morrow. The dead woman is from
Pittaburg. Her husband is from Baltimore.

Preferred Death to the Poorhouse TAUNTON, Mass., March 9.-Edward Pierce about 80 years old, killed himself this morning rather than go to the poor farm. He had no relatives here, and when his savings, amount log to \$3 000, were gone, it was decided that he

ing to \$3,000, were gone, it was decided that he must be supported by the city. He left a letter in which he gave reasons for the deed. Alexander Segail Commits Suicide DALLAS, Tex., March 9 .- Alexander Segall, former director of the orchestra at the Eden Musée in New York, committed suicide at Hous-ton last night by taking morphine. He was a native of Russia, 47 years old.

THE C. P. R. R. CUIS AGAIN. One May Travel First Class from Toronto to San Francisco for \$40. TORONTO, March 9.-The Canadian Pacific

Railroad announced here to-day, as was expected, a further cut in rates to the coast of about \$5 all round, and it is expected that the Grand Trunk will immediately follow suit. Grand Trunk will immediately follow suit. The cut this time is of a serious character. It affects not only Ontario and Quebec, but eastern Canada and possibly the Eastern States. Through railroad rates are now demoralized practically all over the continent, and the Canadian Pacific, which has made all the cuts so far, will, if necessary, drop rates again, for it is in a position to do so. When one can travel almost 4.000 miles for \$25 it is pretty cheap travelling. That is the resultion in regard to rates from St. 4.000 miles for \$25 it is pretty cheap travelling. That is the position in regard to rates from St. John, N. B., to the Pacific coast. The cut from here to San Francisco by way of steamer from here to San Francisco by way of steamer from here to San Francisco by way of steamer from here to San Francisco by way of steamer from here to San Francisco by way of steamer from \$74.90 first class and \$62.50 second class.

MONTREAL, March 9.—The Grand Trunk tonight announces that to-morrow it will issue a new tariff, meeting the C. P. It. It.'s cut at all points. Further cuts are expected.

Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Siection.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the At-lanta and Charlotte Air Line Hailway Company George P. Cambul was elected a director in the place of the late R. H. Richester, No other changes were made in the board or in officers. Reward for the Murderer of W. O. Mutchins.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.- The entire de tective force of the city is engaged in nunting for the burglar who shot and killed William O. Hutchins, the wealthy young lewelry manufacturer, last night. Despute all the efforts of the police the man is still at large, and it is believed that he will never be captured. The description of the man is of the most mergre character, and the authorities have little in the way of clues. The Mayor offered a reward of \$000 this morning for the apprehension of the murderer.

"JAMES LONGSTREET."

It is a fact that the spring is the best season and easiest time of the year in which to get well. It is also an acknowledged and accepted fact that almost every-body needs and should take a spring medicine. Now, therefore, is the time for the sick to get well; now is the time to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and be cured, as you surely will be cured, if you take this grandest and most highly recommended remedy in the world. As a spring medicine to strengthen

world. As a spring medicine to strengthen and tone up the nerves, purify and enrich the blood, invigorate brain, muscle and body, as well as regulate the action of the

ing House in Dallas, Tex.

Dallas and Mr. Clark had concluded arrangements with the local Cuban Independence League to play a benefit for a "Maine memorial fund," part of the proceeds to go to the opera company and part to be forwarded to New York for the "Maine memorial."

Some mystery surrounds the tragedy. Mrs. Clark was apparently alone. Persons coming into the house found her dead in the hallway, near the front door. A pistol was by her side and near her hand. She was only partly dressed, Her hand satchel, her stage jeweiry, and her bunch of keys were gone. Between the mattresses of her bed was found a letter, scaled, stamped, and addressed to her cousin, Boyd E. A. Groce, Pittsburg, Pa. The envelope also contained a key. Crown Lavender Salts is as fine as chemistry and capital can produce. It is the queen of smelling salts. and is refined, invigorating

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KLONDIKERS FROM AUSTRALIA. They Hadn't Heard That the Trails Were Very

Hard Roads to Travel. San Francisco, March 9 .- The steamer Moans arrived to-day from Australia one day ahead of the schedule time. She brought sixty Klondike prospectors from the Coolgardie and other west Australia mining camps. They know very little Australia mining camps. They knew very little about the Northern country, and were much discouraged when told of the hardships that must be met on the traits.

The steamer also brought \$1,500,000 in English sovereigns, consigned to the Anglo-California and London, Paris and American banks.

The Zealandia, which arrived to-day direct from Hunolulu, reports the stormless passage known in years. The call was carried away and heavy plate glass 14 inches thick in a port hole was smashed by seas and some staterooms were flooded.

#### The 42d Street Store of E. B. Meyrowitz.

Our New Establishment at 125 W. 42d St. is now open. Residents of the upper West Side and adjacent suburban districts will find there an exact counterpart of our 23d St. Headquarters for eveglasses, spectacles, and general optical, electrical and photographic goods.

